GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:135
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ANTI AIDS DRUG
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Health Organisation has approved anti-AIDs drug manufactured by a leading IndianPharmaceutical Company for supply to the U.N. Agency;

(b) if so, whether this drug is easily available in the country; and

(c) the other details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA)

(a)to(c): A statement is laid on the table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 135 FOR 27.11.2002

The World Health Organisation has approved three anti- AIDSdrugs manufactured by two leading Indian pharmaceutical companies - Cipla and Ranbaxy, for supply to the U.N. agency. These drugs are (i) Lamivudine, (ii) Zidovudineand (iii) Nevirapine. These drugs are manufactured in India: at Vikhroli and Dewas. All these drugs are easily available in the country.

The details of the drugs approved are provided in the annexure.

The approximate cost of these drugs are:

S.No	Name of the drug	Qty.	Price (Rs.)
1	Lamivudine 150 mg	Strip of 10	111.00
2	Zidovudine 300 mg	100 tab	100.00
3	Nevirapine 200 mg	Strip of 10	185.00
4	Nevirapine 50 mg/5 ml	100 ml bottle	143.00

ANNEXURE

Ref.No.	International Non-proprietary Name (INN)	Stre- ngth	Dosage form	Supp- lier	Manufacturing site	Packing material and pack
1.	Lamivudine	150 mg	Tablet	Ranaxy	Dewas India	Blister 60/100
2.	Lamivudine 50 mg/ 5ml	Solu- tion	Cipla Ltd		Vikhroli India	PET (Bottle) 100 ml
3.	Lamivudine+ Zidovudine 150/ 300 mg	Tablet		Ranbaxy	Dewas India	Blister 60/100
4.	Nevirapin	200 mg	Tablet	Ranbaxy	Dewas India	Blister 60/100

5. Nevirapin 200 mg Tablet Ranbaxy Dewas India Blister 60/100

6. Zidovudine 300 mg Tablet Ranbaxy Dewas India Blister 60/100

7. Zidovudine 300 mg Tablet Cipla Vikhroli India Blister 10

8. Zidovudine 100 mg Caps Cipla Vikhroli India HDPE (bottle) 100

9. Zidovudinde 50 mg/ Solu- Cipla
5 ml tion Ltd. Vikhroli India PET (Bottle) 100 ml

HDPE : High Density Poly Ethylene
PET : Polyethylene Terphthalate